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In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

Robert K. Masse

Application No.: 10/656,307

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**For: COMPRESSED GAS-
POWERED PROJECTILE ACCELERATOR**

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Examiner: Troy Chambers

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(formerly 08822-0066 Cl1 (188087))

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Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005, issued in the above-identified application. Included is a petition for a five month extension of time and the appropriate petition fee.